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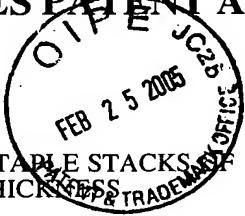
# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ERIC TSAI

SERIAL NO.: 10/689,045

FILED: October 21, 2003

FOR: STAPLER APPARATUS TO STAPLE STACKS OF PAPER WITH DIFFERENT THICKNESS



GROUP ART UNIT: 3721

EXAMINER: M. Lopez

ATTY. REFERENCE: TSAI3134/BEU

## COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.  
 No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	-	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	$\times \$ 25 =$	$\times \$ 50 =$
Independent Claims	-	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>3</sup>	$\times \$100 =$	$\times \$ 200 =$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				$+ \$180 =$	$+ \$360 =$
			<b>TOTAL</b>		

<sup>1</sup> If less than 20 enter 20.

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Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.  
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 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.  
 Also enclosed is/are: **2 - Replacement Sheets (Figs. 1 and 3)  
Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorney  
Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) with Fee**

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DATE: February 25, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

  
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